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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JONATHAN BROWNING, INC. a  
California corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

VENETIAN CASINO RESORT, LLC, a  
Nevada limited liability company; LAS  
VEGAS SANDS, LLC, a Nevada limited  
liability company; LAS VEGAS SANDS  
CORP., a Nevada corporation; and DOES  
1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

VENETIAN CASINO RESORT, LLC,  
LAS VEGAS SANDS, LLC, LAS VEGAS  
SANDS CORP.,,

Third-Party Plaintiffs,

v.

Third-Party Defendant.

CASE NO. C 07-3983 JSW

EX PARTE REQUEST TO APPEAR BY  
PHONE

Date: June 20, 2008

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Room: 2, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor

Before: Honorable Jeffrey S. White

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1 The Court continued the Case Management Conference to June 20, 2008 at 1:30 p.m.  
2 Third-Party Defendant's counsel are unavailable to appear in person. Mr. Mansfield will be in  
3 trial in federal court in Oregon. Ms. Berntsen has a family obligation that precludes her from  
4 traveling to San Francisco for the hearing. Ms. Berntsen respectfully requests the Court to allow  
5 her to appear telephonically. Ms. Berntsen's direct dial telephone number is 206-689-1235.

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7 DATED: June 12, 2008

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I am a resident of the State of Washington, I am over the age of 18 years, and I am not a party to this lawsuit. My business address is 1420 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 3010, Seattle, WA 98101. On the date listed below, I served the following document titled: EX PARTE REQUEST TO APPEAR BY PHONE, in the manner indicated:

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6 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of <sup>Washington</sup>~~Oregon~~ that the  
7 above is true and correct.

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9 Executed June 13, 2008, at Seattle, Washington.

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